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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )

Yusaku KURIHARA, *et al.* )

Application No.: 09/650,670 )

Filed: August 30, 2000 )

For IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND )  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )

Confirmation No.: 1106

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: T.M. Lamb

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

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The Commissioner of Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 19, 2003 (Paper No. 5), the period of response to which extends through March 19, 2004, please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following comments.